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Committee may become a member of the Conference by the payment of two dollars, and may continue a member by the payment of the same amount each year.

2. Failure in payment of the annual fee for two years shall *ipso facto* cause the membership to cease.

ARTICLE V.

1. All papers designed for the Conference shall be submitted, through the Secretary, to the Executive Committee at least one month in advance of the meeting, and the action of this Committee regarding such papers shall be final.

2. Publications of the Conference, of whatever kind, shall be made only under the authorization of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI.

Amendments to this Constitution may be made by a vote of two-thirds of those present at the last session of any regular annual meeting, provided the proposed amendments have received the approval of the Executive Committee.

Committee on Constitution.
Charles Bundy Wilson, State University of Iowa.
Gustav E. Karsten, State University of Indiana.
Laurence Fossler, State University of Nebraska.

CENTRAL MODERN LANGUAGE CONFERENCE.

To the Editors of Mod. Lang. Notes.

Sirs:—The Central Modern Language Conference will have its first meeting in Chicago on Dec. 30 and 31, and Jan. 1st. President Harper will give an address of welcome and papers will be presented by Professors Eggert, late of Vanderbilt University, Food of Albion College, Gerber of Earlham College, Hempl of Michigan University, Howe of Butler University; Karsten and Leser of the University of Indiana; De Poyen, Schmidt-Wartenberg and Tolman of the University of Chicago. Further offers of papers will be welcome.

G. E. Karsten,
Chairmen of the Program Committee.
The University of Indiana.

BRIEF MENTION.

The next annual meeting of the Modern Language Association of America will be held at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., December 26, 27, 28. The President of the Association, Professor James Morgan Hart, will deliver an address December 26, at 8 o'clock, p. m. The following is a partial list of the papers which will be read at the regular sessions: Mr. Robert N. Corwin (Yale University), "Goethe's attitude toward contemporary politics;" Prof. Gustav Gruener (Yale University), "The *Nibelungenlied* and *Sage* in modern poetry;" Prof. J. T. Hatfield (Northwestern University), "John Wesley's translations (versions) of German hymns;" Prof. Andrew Ingraham (Swain Free School), "Overlapping and Multiple Indications;" Prof. L. Oscar Kuhns (Wesleyan University), "Treatment of Nature in the *Divine Comedy*;" Prof. M. D. Learned (University of Pennsylvania), "The Saga of Wilhelm Tell;" Prof. P. B. Marcou (Harvard University), "The origin of the rule forbidding hiatus in French verse:" Prof. John M. Manley (Brown University), "Marco Polo and the *Squire's Tale*;" Prof. A. R. Marsh (Harvard University), "The Comparative Study of Literature;" Prof. Brander Matthews (Columbia University), "The Conventions of the Drama;" Prof. Bliss Perry (Princeton University), "Fiction as a College study;" Prof. Thomas R. Price (Columbia University), "*Troilus and Criseyde*: a study of Chaucer's method of narrative construction;" Dr. J. H. Penniman (University of Pennsylvania), "Notes on Ben Jonson's Quarrel with Marston;" Prof. H. S. White (Cornell University), "The home of Walter von der Vogelweide;" Dr. Max Winkler (University of Michigan), "The sources of the dramaturgical ideas of Lenz;" Prof. George M. Wahl (Williams College), "Goethe's *Faust* and Ein Christlich Meynender;" Prof. C. H. A. Wager (Center College), "The *Seege of Troye*, a Middle English romance;" Prof. C. B. Wright (Middlebury College), "Two parallel studies in sociology: a comparison of certain features in a drama by Shakespeare and one by Ibsen."

Each member of the Association will soon receive a printed copy of the complete programme.